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EASTER AT THE CHURCHES

Special Services at the Various Churches of the City With Good Attendance

Despite the breezy north wind of the night before, Easter morning dawned beautiful and bright and cloudless and the sun shone with a warmth that brought out the budding flowers, the bursting buds, the songs of the spring birds and many pretty Easter hats—all harbingers of advancing spring. The attendance at the various churches in the city was good and everyone seemed imbued with the spirit of Easter.

At the Methodist church special Easter services were held. The attendance at Sunday-school was the largest of the year so far, the number present being 360. Attendance was good in all departments of the Sunday-school and a special Easter program was given by the Junior and Primary Departments of the school. The pastor, Rev. G. P. Dillon, preached at both the morning and evening services. The subject of the morning discourse was "The Easter Message", a message of a risen Savior. A special Easter musical program was given. Joint meetings of both Leagues was held Sunday evening and a special Easter program was given.

At the Main Street Presbyterian Church there was no preaching at the morning service. The Sunday-school was well attended. At the evening hour, instead of the regular preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Hart, the time was taken up by giving the cantata, "Calvary," a delightful Easter musical service which occupied the entire evening. A large congregation was present and the rendering of the cantata was pronounced splendid.

At the First Baptist church no special Easter service was held. The Sunday-school had the usual large attendance. Rev. J. C. Lilly preached at the 11 o'clock service. There was no preaching at the evening hour. The B. Y. P. U. met at 6:30. A special program was given which was pronounced both interesting and instructive.

No report could be had from the other churches of the city.

FELL FORTY-FOUR FEET

Sam Brashear, about 33 years old, an employee at the Keystone mine about six miles west of town, fell from the top of a smelting stack, a distance of 44 feet Thursday of last week and received painful injuries.

Mr. Brashear was engaged in painting the smelting stack when the rope which held the platform on which he stood broke and the painter fell, landing on top of a roof which probably saved his life. Dr. Frazer dressed the wounds and reports that the cuts and bruises are many and painful but not serious.

Miss Stella Elkins, of Cleaton, and Miss Jessie Elkins, who is attending the State Normal School at Bowling Green, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Elkins, the last of the week.

Messrs. Marion Davidson, Dock Woodall and J. L. Settles returned from Paducah Tuesday where they served as jurors in the Federal court.

GREAT TRAGEDIES

One of the greatest tragedies since the World War was enacted in New York City last week.

All the train wrecks, shipwrecks, murders and suicides of the year do not involve as many lives, as much sorrow or as great injustice as was wrapped up in this one act.

Thousands of innocent little children were condemned to die within the next ninety days.

The Committee or Jury that pronounced the death sentence was composed of big-hearted, warm-hearted, judicious men—themselves fathers of little children but they had no alternative. Circumstances beyond their control forced from them the death sentence upon children as much entitled to life and happiness as the children in their own homes.

Every mandate of humanity called upon this Committee (the Executive Committee of Near East Relief) to double existing appropriations or make at least a 50 percent increase to meet these war and famine emergencies. But the Committee faced also the treasury with its decreasing receipts and depleted balances. They were forced to vote, not an increase, but a 25 percent cut in the already inadequate appropriations.

The Committee is determined to save and will save the children already received into the orphanages and under American protection. At present the resources are not in sight. There are approximately a hundred thousand of them. But there are at least another hundred thousand orphaned children who eagerly wait to seize the crumbs that fall from our table. Many of them are now dying in spite of all we can do.

Will America commutate the death sentence for the children?

Five dollars a month saves the life of an orphaned child.

T. H. Cochran, County Chairman, Make Checks payable to Mr. H. C. Franklin, Treas. Rev. E. N. Hart, lecturer.

PROCLAMATION

Complying with the request of the State Health and Fire Prevention Departments sent out over the entire state, I Mayor of the City of Marion, do hereby proclaim the week from May 1st to May 6th as CLEAN-UP WEEK, and urge every citizen of the town to co-operate in cleaning the town of all rubbish with special attention to the out-door toilet and other breeding places for the House Fly.

Merchants can co-operate by making a thorough inspection of their places of business and removing all packing cases, barrels, rubbish and other inflammable material that may have accumulated in their basements or storerooms during the winter. This is for their safety as well as their neighbors.

Housekeepers can co-operate by cleaning house from garret to basement and keeping the home free from rubbish and other inflammable material that may catch fire or aid it in spreading.

Improved health condition and fire prevention effects a great saving to every citizen and makes Marion a more beautiful and better town in which to live.

Respectfully,

HERE ROSWELL, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodson, of Blackford, were visitors in Marion Wednesday.

APRIL FESTIVAL

Series of Entertainments Scheduled For Next Few Days, Benefit School Improvement

The management in charge of the April Festival, a series of entertainments for the benefit of the School Improvement Fund, believes that the program which they offer during the next few days will be unexcelled in the history of home talent productions. If there is virtue in the saying that "practice makes perfect" then will the patron of the school have cause to regret his presence at any and all these programs.

The series consists of three evenings of entertainment. On Thursday evening (to-night) we have with us The Virginia Roses Minstrels, which the management believes to be the best home talent minstrel produced in this city in years. The management is fortunate in being able to assemble the best singing talent in town for the Virginia Roses Minstrel and everyone knows that singing is the thing that makes the minstrel a success. The music is under the direction of Miss Eva Yates. The soloists in blackface comedy songs are Mr. Andra Clark whose ability to entertain in minstrelsy is well known in this community; Mr. F. Weing and Mr. Clifton Crawford whose minstrel accomplishments in this and other communities has won no little fame. Then there are a arm-load of fresh jokes which will be put across in a most pleasing manner.

In addition to this there will be an after-piece entitled "The Battle of Rollin' Bones" the scene being laid somewhere in France in the Burnt Cork sector. Can you imagine the American colored soldier walking his post while the rattle of the machine gun and the dull thuds of exploding shells serve to add to his already well developed dislike of war?

The second night of the series, Monday April 24 has been designated as Novelty Night. At this time three very fine one act plays will be presented together with a program by a talented chorus under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Wiggins. Just at this time the national appreciation of the one act play is making its appearance and as never before this type of entertainment completely satisfies the tastes of those who go to the theatre with the desire of witnessing a well balanced performance that is neither too heavy nor too frivolous for the complete enjoyment of the every-day citizen. The plays to be presented on this occasion are: "A Pair of Lunatics," "Vengeance is Mine," and "The Mouse Trap." The time required to present each of these plays will average thirty minutes and the entire program will last about two hours.

On Tuesday evening, April 25th, the famous comedy "A Pair of Sixes" will be presented by a cast of experienced players. Beyond a doubt this is the best home-talent play that has ever been presented in Marion. Although the royalty on the one performance is twenty-five dollars, the management felt that nothing could be too good for the home folks, so it was decided to present this play. The humorous situations that arise in "A Pair of Sixes" are as laughable and as numerous as those in "Nothing but the Truth" with which we are acquainted thru its production in the Chautauqua. There is a moral that is evident but at the same time is not pressed too heavily upon the audience. The play is under the direction of Miss Lena Holtsclaw.

Season tickets are now being sold by members of the Parent-Teacher School Improvement Club. Adult tickets sell for \$1.25 and student tickets for 75c.

MISS GEORGIA CURNEL PASSES AWAY

Miss Georgia Curnel 22 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curnel died Tuesday at her home in the Pleasant Grove section, after several weeks illness of lung trouble. Miss Georgia was an estimable young lady, a member of the Liberty Grove Christian Church and was popular among her associates and her friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday conducted by Rev. J. W. Flynn, pastor of the Liberty Grove church, following which the remains were laid to rest in the Sullenger cemetery near Lola.

THE ROAD LAW SAYS

Section No. 4325 Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's 1909 edition reads thus:

"Any corporation, company or individual who may, by unusual use of a road, materially damages the same shall repair all damages caused by the use of such road or roads. The supervisor or overseer of roads shall at any time when necessary notify said corporations, companies or individuals of their duties as provided in this section; and should said parties, so notified fail, in a reasonable length of time, to be filed in the notice, to make such repairs, such parties shall be deemed guilty of obstructing the public roads and shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding \$100, to be applied to road purposes."

I am quoting this section of the law for the benefit of all concerned. As always is the case at this time of the year, the roads must be worked; too, the farmer is as busy as can be. The crops must be started. The spar people and the saw-mill men have been using the roads; regardless of the weather conditions. According to my interpretation, this section will include all spar mines, saw-mills and such individual interests as depend on the public roads of the county over which to deliver their special products.

The county road funds are far too inadequate to keep the roads in repair without the free labor put on them and it is not equitable for any private interests to damage the roads and expect the laborer and the county to keep them repaired for their special benefit.

I hope all such companies, corporations or individuals will take due and timely notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Respectfully,
E. JEFFREY TRAVIS,
County Judge

OUR PICTURE SHOW

Mr. Dewey Gray, manager of the Rex Theatre, has announced a series of special features to appear in our theatre soon. These pictures are of the highest type and some of the best and latest releases. Mr. Gray desires to please the public and reports that he is more than willing to bring the kind of entertainments to town that the people wish to see. If you wish any special type of picture to be shown here let him know and he will do his best to secure that type. Watch his ads in these columns for special announcements.

Found Dead

William C. Tyner, one of the county's best known and respected citizens, was found dead in his orchard near his home on Thursday April 13. He had been in poor health for several months but was able to walk about his farm and it is thought by his family that a stroke of apoplexy was the cause of his death.

Mr. Tyner was 78 years old and for many years had lived on his farm in the western part of the county, near the Livingston county line. He was a good citizen and a splendid neighbor and his name was a synonym for honesty and hospitality. He was a life-long member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held Friday conducted by Rev. W. H. Archie, of Harlington, after which the remains were laid to rest in Tyner's Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Tyner is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons: Mrs. Geo. Kinsolving and Felix and Jesse Tyner of this county.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT FREEDOM CHURCH

On the third Sunday in May there will be a special all-day service at Freedom Baptist church. Besides preaching by the pastor, Rev. N. C. Lamb, there will be a foot-washing service, sacrament and the decoration of graves. At the noon hour there will be dinner served on the grounds. All are cordially invited.

For Sale 75 tons of hay, 1000 bu. of corn on the G. T. Craft farm opposite Elizabethtown, Ill. Apply to F. G. Cox, Marion or T. T. Grees, of Tolu.

There will be service at the Main Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Hart. There will be no night service on Sunday.

CITY ORDINANCE

Whereas, the streets or portions thereof in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, as hereinafter named, are out of repair and need to be improved by oiling the surface of same, and there exists a necessity for such improvement.

The City Council of the City of Marion, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That said streets or portions thereof as hereinafter set out and named be improved by preparing the surface of same for the reception of oil and by oiling the surface of said streets and portions thereof to wit:

Main street to be oiled from Grant Davidson's south line, to Clarence Gardy's north line.

Belleville street to be oiled from I. C. railroad East line, to Hugh Bennett's west line.

Depot street to be oiled from Maxwell street to Weldon street.

Carlisle street to be oiled from Walker's street to Robert Nichols west line.

College street to be oiled from R. Elkins Coal house to Walter Johnson north line.

Court street to be oiled from north line of County Jail yard to Roy Sisco's Livery Barn.

Elm Street to be oiled from A. J. Driskill's west line to Main street.

Mill street to be oiled from Belleville street to Depot street.

Kevil street to be oiled from Belleville street to East Depot street.

Walker street to be oiled from Gun street to Belleville street.

Also alley running from Belleville street to Depot street behind the business blocks on the east side of Main street.

The City Marshall A. S. Cannon E. F. Sullenger and C. J. Pierce, who constitute the Board of Street Commissioners for said city are hereby ordered and directed to proceed as speedily as possible, or as practical with said improvement, and they are hereby directed to purchase the necessary oil and have said streets and portions thereof oiled in a uniform manner as near as possible and they are directed to ascertain who own the property abutting on the streets so oiled who are hereby made liable for the cost of same which is to be hereafter assessed as a tax on said property, and certify the same as soon as said work shall have been completed, together with the names of the parties owning said property abutting on said streets to the City Council of Marion, Ky., so that said cost of oiling said streets may be levied as a tax against said property or the owners thereof.

Passed and approved on this the 3rd day of April, 1922.

HERE ROSWELL, Mayor
K. L. HARPENDING, City Clerk.

HILL-MORGAN

Mr. Percy Morgan, of Crayne and Miss Velda Hill, of this city, went to Evansville Saturday and were united in marriage, returning on an evening train. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hill, of this city.

DARK TOBACCO PLEDGES SOON TO BE SIGNED

Contracts Will Be Ready For Start of Campaign by April 22, Says

Pasnonneau, Manager of Organization

Signing up of the tobacco crop of the "Black Patch" will begin about April 22, Col. Joseph Pasnonneau, organization manager for the Dark Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, said Tuesday. Next week literature explaining the plan thoroughly will go out to every county in the district, to tobacco growers, bankers, business and professional men.

"Sentiment in favor of forming the organization is gaining all the time where it has been explained" said Col. Pasnonneau at the headquarters at Hopkinsville. "Not only the tobacco growers but the bankers and business men, who have learned of the operation of the co-operative plan wherever it has been tried out and especially in the Burley tobacco district, are enthusiastic over it."

Col. Pasnonneau said that contracts would be ready to start the active campaign for members by April 22. County organizations will be formed in each county, precinct workers appointed and the work of organization pushed until October 1, by which time every grower in the "Black Patch" will have had an opportunity to sign up his crop to the association and its proposed marketing plan.

News from Lexington Monday told of efforts on the part of leaders of the Burley Association to produce a crop in which quality would figure more than quantity and Burley growers also are being advised to raise more of what they consume on the farm, such as their own breadstuffs and meat. Col. Pasnonneau said he hoped the growers of the dark district would do the same thing in the matter of placing more importance upon the necessity of growing a good quality of tobacco rather than too much common tobacco.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian church of Marion has engaged the services of J. W. Flynn, who will preach twice a month from now until the first of the year. They announce that there will be services next Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30. An announcement will be made hereafter as to the two Sundays each month on which he will preach. An effort will be made to avoid any conflict with other churches of the town who have preaching only part time.

They extend a very cordial invitation to everybody in Marion to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and children, William, Maybelle and J. C. Jr., of Cartersville, Ill., were in the city Wednesday enroute to Sheridan to visit the families of J. B. Wilson and A. J. Bebout.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

Thursday, April 20
The Entertainment You Have Been Waiting For.

Virginia Roses Minstrels
Introducing the Latest Hits in
COMEDY, SONGS AND BLACKFACE HUMOR
AN EXPERIENCED CHORUS
OF TWENTY VOICES

Also An Afterpiece Entitled
"The Battle of Rollin' Bones"
A Rip-roaring Farce With Ninety-two Laughs
A 'Different' War Comedy.
First of a Series of Three Entertainments For
Benefit of School Improvement Fund

WAIT! WAIT! Special Announcement!

The original CAMPBELL, BAILEY & HUTCHINSON Combined Circus and Wild West will positively exhibit at Marion, on Thursday, May 11. Don't be misled by inferior, small "fly-by-night" so-called shows using the name of Campbell, Bailey & Hutchinson's reputation.

A small two-car outfit has used the name of Campbell, Bailey & Hutchinson in their newspaper advertising to mislead the public that we are connected with their outfit, and we wish to state that we are in no way connected with their shows, or any other small concerns of their kind.

Our reputation for courtesy, honesty and fair-dealing with the public justifies our continued success under our original name and ownership—the original Campbell, Bailey & Hutchinson Circus and Wild West.